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In re application of:

Karsten Wasserman and Erik Max Wulff

Application No.: 10/561,639

Group No.: 1612

Filed: 09/22/2006

Examiner: Walter E. Webb

For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING BALAGLITAZONE AND FURTHER ANTIDIABETIC

**COMPOUNDS** 

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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

- 1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three months to A response.
- 2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
- 3. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension (months)

Fee for other than small entity

three months

\$1,110.00

Fee:

\$1,110.00

5. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request

\$1,110.00

6. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on December 30, 2008.

7. Fee Payment

Attached is a check in the amount of \$1,920.00. This includes a payment of \$810.00 Continued Prosecution Fee and a payment of \$1,110.00 for the Extension of Time fee.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2548.

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